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1. GRADUATION:

UNIT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER	POC
A Co, 2 nd Bn, 58 th IN	21 Jul, 0900	Kanell Field, Sand Hill	LTC J. Chamber	SGT King, 544-8166
E Co, 2 nd Bn, 58 th IN	28 Jul, 0900	Kanell Field, Sand Hill	LTC J. Chamber	SGT King, 544-8166
Drill Sergeant School	28 Jul, 1300-UTC	Marshall Auditorium	TBD	SGT Milliam, 545-3720
B Co, 1 st Bn, 50 th IN	4 Aug, 1000	Kanell Field, Sand Hill	LTC S. Hawley	SSG W. Davis, 544-9596

2. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

FOD duty is at IN Hall (Rm 650): weekdays, 1600; weekend/holiday, 1600 last duty day; payday activities, 1130.

SDO duty is at IN Hall, EOC Rm W-87, then to Rm 111, weekdays, 1500; weekend/holiday, 1500 last duty day; payday activities, 1200.

DATE	FOD/SDO NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
*22 JUL 00	MAJ ROBINSON, K.	11 th IN REGT	545-1312
*22 JUL 00		BCTB	
*23 JUL 00	LTC CUMMINS, T.	11 th IN REGT	545-1915
*23 JUL 00	CPT HEWITT, J.	11 th IN REGT	545-5261
24 JUL 00	LTC BROWNING, J.	11 th IN REGT	545-5376
24 JUL 00	CPT HOLMES, A.	USARSA	545-3042
25 JUL 00	MAJ LLINETT, J.	USARSA	545-3432
25 JUL 00	CPT HERNANDEZ, M.	USARSA	545-1783
26 JUL 00	MAJ RIVERA, G.	USARSA	545-1920
26 JUL 00	CPT WHITE, S.	RTB	544-6417
27 JUL 00	MAJ PHILLIPS, C.	RTB	544-6211
27 JUL 00	CPT MOUER, J.	RTB	544-6417
28 JUL 00	MAJ MUELLER, H.	BCTB	544-8566
28 JUL 00	CPT POLANCO, J.	RTB	544-6068

* INDICATES WEEKEND/HOLIDAY DUTIES

POC is SPC Scott, 545-5127.

3. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN: The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

4. MILITARY POLICE: Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is 1LT Gutierrez/MSG Vitale, Law Enforcement Division, 545-4376.

5. DANGER FROM TRAINING PYROTECHNICS (SIMULATORS): Simulators used by units training at Fort Benning may have been abandoned in training areas throughout the installation. These innocent looking training devices (booby trap simulators, artillery ground burst simulators and M-80 firecrackers) will cause severe burns, loss of sight, loss of fingers or hands and even loss of life. They should be respected and treated as duds. Report the location of dud and training simulator devices to Range Division at 545-3474/3479, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. POC is Range Division, 545-1602.

6. ID CARD SECTION: The Main Post ID Card Section will be closed on 1 Aug due to the upgrading of the RAPIDS System. Normal operational hours will resume on 2 Aug at 0800. POC: Dollie Stutson, 545-9895.

7. ARMY COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING CLASSES: Register for the following classes by calling Community Health Nursing at (706) 545-4041:

a. **Feeding Options:** Mothers will have basic understanding of breast feeding, bottle feeding expectations and resources. The class will be held on 4th Tuesday of every month, 1800-2000, Baugh Conference Room, MACH.

b. **Child Development Services:** Includes medication administration, community diseases, HIV, SIDS for new CDC's, SAS,

FCC's staff and three years update classes by AR. The class will be held quarterly and 3 years update.

c. **Expectant Parent:** Classes cover the labor process, relaxation and breathing exercises, nutrition, birth plans, medical procedures, pain management, cesarean birth, postpartum, normal newborn characteristics, and infant feeding.

d. **Expectant Parent (Spanish):** Anatomy/physical changes, pregnancy stages/discomforts, nutrition, labor and delivery process, breathing and relaxation exercises and feeding options. Classes scheduled by appointment only.

e. **HIV & STDs:** Update, review, disease process, transmission and prevention of the diseases. Also, can provide information on STDs (sexually transmitted diseases). HIV training, required annually by regulation, for active duty service members and DA civilians. Classes are tailored to the population requesting the instruction. Classes scheduled by appointment only.

f. **MOM (Active duty pregnant patient):** Active duty pregnancy/postpartum physical training. Classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Youth Center Gym, Thursdays at CIF, and on Fridays at Carey Pool, during the summer at 0555-0730.

g. **TB Awareness:** Infection versus disease, INH chemoprophylaxis, multi-drug resistant. TB and HIV patient status. Classes are scheduled by appointment only.

h. **Health Promotion:** Tailored to the unit/section needs or request. Classes scheduled by appointment only, 545-1987.

i. **Car Seat Safety Clinics:** To assess and provide instructions and information on the correct positioning of car seats and safety devices. Registration is done on-site. Time and date is to be announced. POC is Carmen I. Rodriguez, RN, 545-4041.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSES: The following environmental classes are scheduled for July:

- Hazardous Waste Manager's Course: 25 Jul, 0800-1600, Bldg 385, Self Help Classroom.
- Senior Environmental Compliance Officer's (SECO) Course: 27 Jul, 1300-1630, Bldg 6, Rm 324. Contact Wendy Duffy, 545-4218; Tom Tuten, 545-7580; or Ted Williams, 545-7579, to reserve a space in the classes.

9. PCS MOVING COUNSELING: This is a reminder that members PCSing should contact the Transportation Office, 545-4900, as soon as they are in receipt of orders, to set up an appointment for household goods entitlement counseling and application. This is very critical during this peak-moving season, as 3 moving agents representing 18 carriers servicing the Fort Benning area have abruptly gone out of business. The remaining agents and carriers servicing this area are saturated and are having to schedule pack and pickup dates as far as six weeks out. Members can expect delays in scheduling of household goods moves through September. POC is the Personal Property Branch, 545-4900.

10. FUNCTIONAL ACADEMIC SKILLS TRAINING (FAST): The Army Education Center provides the next FAST Class schedule, as follows: The FAST instruction is for Soldiers who want to raise their GT Scores. Classes will be offered for morning and afternoon sessions, 0800-1145 and 1300-1645, Bldg 9004. Each class consists of 15 days. Testing will be given during the entire month. For more information, call Mr. Robinson at 544-1716.

- Second Class: 24 Jul - 11 Aug, 0800-1145.
- Third Class: 24 Jul - 11 Aug, 1300-1645.

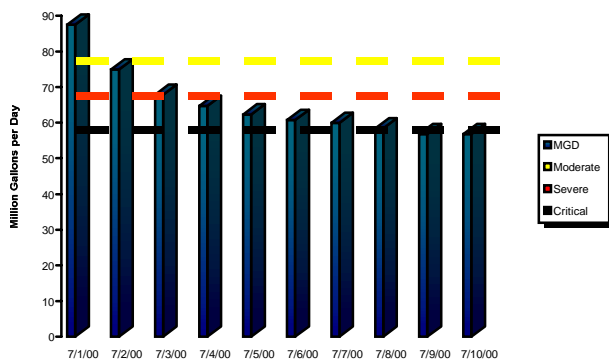
11. INSTALLATION MENU BOARD MEETING: The Installation Menu Board Meeting will be held Thu, 27 Jul, at the Cook School, Bldg 2760 at 0900. Attendance of all unit Food Advisors and/or representative from all Food Service Activities is required. Food Advisors are encouraged to bring enlisted diners from their command to the Menu Board Meeting. POC is Mr. Hilton, 545-3750/7970.

12. WATER RESTRICTIONS: In a recent article in the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, the Associated Press quoted Douglas LeCompte, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration drought specialist, who explained the severity of the drought in these terms; "Measured against typical weather patterns for this time of year, the Florida-Georgia drought in now as severe as conditions have been in 100 years."

- As a contingency response, the Ft Benning community initiated water restrictions last month, as directed by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. These efforts have been very successful, to the credit of all the many users of Ft Benning's water. The results of the water restrictions have decreased the daily water through our plant by 20%, bringing our water usage from just over 10 million gallons per day to a daily average of 8 million gallons now.
- The effects of the drought, however, are cumulative, and the flow in the source stream of water to Ft Benning, the Upatoi Creek has continued to decline. On 7 Jul, the flow rate plunged below 60 million gallons a day, triggering a more restrictive response to ensure the quality and quantity of the drinking water on post.

Water Restrictions:

- Outside watering of trees, shrubs and bushes for 30 minutes is permitted on the following periods:
Even number houses, Mon & Fri, 1800-2200.
Odd number houses, Tue & Sat, 1800-2200.
- No outdoor watering is allowed on Wed, Thu and Sun.



- No sprinkling of lawns on any day.
- No washing of Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs) or military vehicles except at designated wash racks or commercial wash facilities.

13. RED RIBBON WEEK PLANNING MEETING: This is a reminder that all Unit Alcohol and Drug Coordinators have a planning meeting on 21 Aug, 1000, Miller Hall, Bldg 241 to plan and help coordinate activities. The Red Ribbon Week is a catalyst for a yearlong drug prevention effort. POC is SSG Darling, 545-4993/1138.

14. MARTIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL: Martin Army Community Hospital Organization Day will take place on Fri, 28 Jul.

- The Victory Clinic and Emergency Room will be open. All other clinics will close at 1000.
- Central Triage is available 24 hours/7 days a week. Call 544-CARE (2273).
- The Main Pharmacy and Refill Pharmacy (PX) will observe normal hours of operation. For more information call 544-2041.

15. FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY: Weekend College Fall Semester 2000 registration will be 11 Aug, 1700-1900. Classes will begin 18 & 19 August and end 3 & 4 Nov. Registration and classes will be held at Macon State College, 151 Osigian Blvd, Warner Robins, GA 31088. Online information/applications are available at www.fac.fvsu.edu, or call Ruth Knowles-Harper, 653-4531.

16. COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY: CPT Irvin Pete, Columbus State University ROTC Department, will present a brief on the Green-to-Gold Program on 27 Jul, 1030-1200, Bldg 4, CR 32A. The briefing will cover the purpose of the Green-to-Gold Program, eligibility, how to apply, and what to expect if you're accepted into the program. The

Green-to-Gold Program identifies enlisted Soldiers with officer potential and assists them in transitioning from active duty to attend college and compete for an officer commission through ROTC. For more information, call CPT Pete at 568-2449.

17. CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL EXPO: The Educational Opportunity Center will hold a Career and Educational Expo on 31 Jul, 0930-1300, at the Academic Success Center, 100-10th Street (Tower Plaza and East Wing), Columbus, GA.

- Colleges participating in the Expo are Columbus State Univ, Columbus Tech, Troy State Univ at Ft Benning, CVCC, Ft Valley State Univ, Albany State Univ, and Albany Tech.
- There will also be representatives to provide information on Apprenticeship Training, Hope Scholarship, and GA student Finance Commission. There will be workshops on "How to Get and Keep a Job", and "How to Write Resumes." Financial aid applications will be completed on site. Refreshments provided.

18. VINCENNES UNIVERSITY: A 3-credit, 3-weekend Personal Financial Management course will begin 22 Jul. In addition, 1-credit seminars such as Career Planning & Computer Awareness are scheduled for each weekend throughout the Summer term. For additional information, call (706) 689-0098 or visit our office at Bldg 2614, Soldiers' Plaza.

19. LEAVE DONATION:

a. Charles Geiger, Transportation Division, DOL, has exhausted all sick leave due to a critical illness. Anyone wishing to donate leave to help him through this period is encouraged to do so. POC is Beverly Simmons, 545-3840.

b. T. C. Smith, Transportation Division, DOL, has exhausted all sick leave due to a critical illness. Anyone wishing to donate leave to help him through this period is encouraged to do so. POC is Beverly Simmons, 545-3840.

20. ROAD CLOSURE: Stewart Avenue will be closed between Running and Madden Avenues, from 21 - 25 Jul, to install sewer lines. If you have questions concerning this closure, call Jeff Hill, 545-0333.

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21. CONTACT HELPLINE: Contact Helpline needs volunteers. The next training class for volunteers starts September 5. This training is conducted in the evenings. For more information, call 327-3999.

22. FOR SALE: Two new 10" Kenwood speakers; will sell both for \$125.00. Two 15" Kicker Competition speakers; will sell both for \$150.00. Call (706) 569-0893 and ask to speak with Scott or leave a message.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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